UP IN BUSY HARLEM.

BEFARING FOR SUMMER OUT. DOOR SPORTS

-CLUB DOINGS. To say that Manager Hammerstein, of the Opera House, was surprised on Thursday evening is to put the case with extreme mildness. He was more than he was overcome when the associates and attaches of the house presented him with an elegant gold watch upon the occasion of his forty-fourth birthday. After the performance of the evening was over, the popular manager returned thanks for the gift in that pleasing, substantial form which can only be produced by a kincheon where champagne flows more freely than the Harlem River.

The Young Men's Christian Association boys have organized five onting clubs for the summer, under the supervision of the following committees: Bicycle Club-W. W. Braden, chairman; Robert F. Chap man, secretary: Frederick W. Livermore, treasurer Lawrence Conover, Edward S. Butler, William C. Anderson, Oswald G. Boyle, L. T. Benson. Rambling Chib-John S. Guest, chairman; William L. Roberts George E. Debevoise, Frank L. Eckerson, Charles E. Hubbell, Samuel W. Duncomb, jr., Robert A. Bartley, C. Kiddle, Herbert T. Lindsley,
L. Kelley, A. J. Kilbourne, Will-Boyd, Tennis Club-Benjamin J. Blauvelt, chairman; Adolph F. Le Gort, secretary; William M. Allison, treasurer: L. B. Garfield, Joseph C. Johnson, Daniel E. Ward, A. H. Goodson, Charles S. Atkinson, George D. Evermeyer, William Hills, Jr., Clayton W. Old, Frederick P. Waterbury, Frank E. Barrett. Boating Club-Edward W. Buckhart, chairman; Robert McCostline, Richard Turner, jr., George L. Hewins, F. M. Cutler, W. Frank Bradley, Charles E. Brandes, Richard F. Kennellie, Edgar A. Pember, the Rev. Joseph Rev. aolds, jr., Frank W. Mason, Joseph S. Dale. Baseball Club—Joseph B. Gallagher, chairman; F. Nelson Exhort, William T. Minor, Charles L. Rockwell, Almond M. Wing, George M. Holding, Alexander G. Nelson. An "inter-branch" athletic contest will be held on the grounds saturday, June 21. The sports will include a 100-yard dash, running broad jump, 220 yard hurdle (low), putting sixteen-pound shot, running high Jump, and a one-mile run. On Decoration Day the Outing Club will go to Greenwood

The funeral of Dr. William G. Wood was largely at tended on Thursday at his home, at Seventh-ave, and One-hundred and sixteenth-st. Dr. Wood had practised medicine in Harlem for thirty-five years. He was

. Fuller's indignation meeting over the school-prin cipalship trouble was not so largely attended Thursday evening as was the first meeting of the kind, held some

William A. Fraser, jr., and Miss Pheonie C. Morris were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bridegroom's father, No. 247 West One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. The Rev. Dr. J. J. Bruner performed The bride's attendants were the Misses Annie and Flora Fraser, sisters of the bridegroom. Among the guests present were Miss Mary Norris, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meed, James Martin, Mr. and Mrs W. B. Melius, Miss Melius, of Albany; Miss Louise Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pawley, of Gloversville, N. Y.; Miss Louise Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Ripen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cross, Mrs. Doremus, Miss Jessie Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miner Griswold.

A number of young men in Harlem met one even-ing to discuss the advisability of forming a military company. The ontcome of this discussion was the formation of "The Lincoln Rifles." The following officers were chosen, Captain, E. P. Heisman, first Heuenant, William H. Linson; second lieutenant, T. W.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of Tues day night, a large crowd gathered to listen to the Mt. Morris Park concert of the season by Eben's 71st Regiment band. The programme began with the "Star spangled Banner," and ended with "Home, Hetween the two, selections from sullivan, Wagner, Haydn, Lentner and other com-

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting last week of the Hamilton Club, the rooms being crowded with members. President T. C. Campbell presided. The following new members were slected: Louis D. Schwetters, Abraham L. Romaine, John M. Gardiner, A. F. Lent and Charles A. Olimeis. The chief topic of the evening was the resolution providing that henceforth no wines or spirituous liq shall be sold in the club-house. After considerable dis-cussion, a vote was taken that showed the sentiment of the majority of the club to be in favor of closing some of the members, it is understood, regard the change as a possibly serious one from a call be more than made up by the addition of many new members, which will follow the change.

The annual election of the Massascii Club takes place morrow night. The following ticket has been put up the nominating committee: President, Edmund P. Holphan: first vice president, William E. Stillings: econd vice-president, Charles H. Preyer; treasurer Thomas P. Fowler; financial secretary, Louis F. Bernholtz: recording secretary, George C. De Lacy; con responding secretary, James W. Phelan; board of managers to serve three years, Andrew A. Henderson, Isaac B. Smith, William K. Hall, George F. Doak, John 11 Andrews, Louis F. Bernholtz and Eugene J. Mc-

IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

ANXIETY OVER BILLS AWAITING THE GOV ERNOR'S APPROVAL OR VETO.

Among the bills which are in the Governor's hand for approval or disapproval are several which affect the residents of the Annexed District. The bill for the election of a Commissioner of Street Improvement part of the city. Protests continue to be made against this bill and a long memorial has just been sent to the Governor, asking him to veto it. Among the citizens spoken of in the memorial as opposed to the bill are Chauncest M. Depew, Andrew H. Green, Abner Bartlett, representing the Astor estate; Dr. Charles Bathgate, representing the Bathgate estate; Thomas Rogers, representing the Rogers estate; ex-Judge Ernest Hall, William R. Beal, president of the Central Gas Company; J. W. Goff, E. B. Fellows, president of the Rutgers Fire Insurance Company; James R. Marvin, John T. Hunt, A. G. Bedell, J. Thomas Stearns Henry A. Gumbleton, Charles W. White and other-The protest against the signing of the bill is based on many objections to the act itself and to the manner which it was passed through the Legislature. The bill, the protest says, is "special legislation of an character, and confers vast powers which should not be conferred on a single individual, es pecially when that individual is authorized by Section 5 of the bill to delegate (every power' possessed by him, for a period of three months at a time, to subordinate to be appointed by him. It permits taxation without representation, by authorizing ar individual, in regard to whose selection the million and half of people residing south of the Harlem River will have no voice, to incur expenditures chargeable upon the whole city." The objectors, who in their criticism of the bill undoubtedly speak the sentiments of a large proportion of the taxpayers, say that the bill if it becomes a law will be detrimental to the property-owners and citizens generally.

The grade-crossing bill, which is in the hands of the Governor also, has many opponents among residents of the eastern part of the district, who believe that

P. Comerford, 2 minutes 22 1-2 seconds; one-mile run, P. Conniff, 6 minutes 19 seconds; half-mile walk, C. Livingston, 4 minutes 10 seconds; patting 16-pound shot, C. Livingston, 30 feet 8 inches; pole vault, R. Johnson and C. Livingston, tied at 7 feet 5 inches; at 4 feet 10 inches; throwing 16-pound hammer from a standstill, C. Livingston, 63 feef 9 lifehes; throwing 55-pound weight, P. Comerford, with 17 feet 6 inches. The officials of the day were: Referee, H. H. Baxter, New-York Athletic Chab; Judges, C. J. Reilly, '90, Eng., Fordham College Association, and E. Baker, '92, Eng., Fordham College Athletic Association; measurers, I. Fordnam College Athletic Association; measurers, I.
B. Brennan, '90, Eng., Fordnam College Athletic Association, and F. J. Keating, S. L. Fordham College
Athletic Association; starter, S. D. See, Pastime Athletic Club; clerk of the course, A. G. Burrows, '90,
Fordham College Athletic Association.

THE BUSY NAVY YARD.

A CRITICAL TIME FOR TIMBER DRY DOCKS JUST NOW.

With two dry-docks and a vessel in each, several ommissioned vessels, and several other vessels in course of reconstruction and two in course of construction, the Navy Yard is new a busy place. The Essex, which for so many months was under repair at the yard, is now nearly ready for sea. Her stores, sails cordage, crew, guns and small boats are on board, and the little construction jobs are about completed. countless articles of all sorts which a gaval vessel must carry, for food, clothing, ordnance, carpentering, etc. are beginning to find their proper places, and the deck is getting into order. During The last week the guns have received one coat of blackening-The Yantic is lying at the Cob Dock, but no repairs are being made on her. She has been surveyed, and her boilers and engines will probably be extensively re-paired, or else she will have new ones, before she leaves this port.

Few repairs have been made to the Enterprise since she came to the yard, as her boilers, engines, hull, decks, rigging, etc., were in good condition when she arrived. Her new crew has arrived from Boston and is on the receiving-ship Vermont. It is said that it is understood among the officers that when the results McCalla court-martial are promulgated present officers will be detached, and that the Enterprise will receive new officers and crew, and go to Europe as soon afterward as possible

Even the Paritan, with her great size, does not fill the great timber dry-dock which was opened on Fri day. Many people visited the new dock yesterday, looking at it from various quarters and watching the men at work there. A gang was employed yesterday at scraping the mud from the bottom of the hull of the Puritan, which is not so badly encrusted as was To stand on the floor of the dry dock near me end of the Puritan and look forward to the other end of it with the bottom of the ship festooned with little strings of mud, which hang down just over one's head, and to feel the chill air, makes ne think of a vast cave with a low roof. To get out of the dock one must climb about fifty steps, in which form the sides of the dock are arranged. Before the Puritan was docked measurements were taken, and yesterday, when the immense weight of the Paritan was resting on the blocks in the dock, an examination of the structure was again made. According to the plans yesterday the vessel is to be taken from dock to-morrow, after which another survey is to be This is to be done that it may be determine whether the dry dock is correct in every way. The Puritan is then to be docked a second time and have her bottom painted.

Almost at the same time as the opening of the new dry-dock at the Navy Yard comes a report of serious damage to the new timber dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Secretary Tracy has appointed Captain Oscar F. Sienton, Naval Constructors W. L. Mintonye and R. W. steele, and Civil Engineers T. C. McCallin and George Mackay as a board to examine, feet and report upon the defectiveness of the dock, and also whether the damage done to the new cruiser Baltimore was due to bad docking or to the settlement of the dock. It is a fact, as stated in these columns a few days ago, that when the Baltimore left Norfelk for Baltimore, she went to sea with some of her seams newly caulked in order to prevent leakage. Private information from the Navy Department states that the civil engineer at the Norfolk Navy Yard has reported that the Baltimore was considerably strained when she was placed in the new dock, and leaked considerably before the dock was pumped out. A hasty examination showed that two seams in the 'midship bulkhead had started. The civil engineer also reported that the dock seemed to have settled pany, the builders, do not believe that the dock has H. Randolph, John S. Collins, Dr. D. Simmons and bad docking. The dock was completed in September.

The work on the new cruiser, No. 7, and on the last was and the club was entertained by Marshall lasts. battle-ship Maine, both of which are being built at the P. Wilder, Miss Catherine Montgomery, soprano, and Navy Yard is advancing steadily. When the weather becomes sufficiently warm, so that the men may work - Little Lord Fauntieroy successfully. A luncheon becomes sufficiently warm, so that the men may work under water more comfortably, the work of preparing followed the entertainment and every one went home the ways for launching the Maine can be begin, and it will probably take about two months to do the lob.

The Lincoln Club also held their annual meeting last lob.

Work is now being done on both of the turrets of the Miantonoman, the electric drills being of much advantage. The workmen were busy yesterday laying on the Alarm the wooden floor to the deck on which the gun is to rest. The stern now lies much deeper in the water than the bow, to when the modern clinch rife is put in place on the deck in the bow, the weight of the stern will be compensated for, and the bow will return to its proper position. The monitor Nantucket still lies in the stone drydock, "to give you reporters," as one of the officers said, "who have had so much to say against

the monitors a chance to look at her." The bill which pussed the House and went to the senate last week, providing for the sale of a part of the Navy Yard lands in Brooklyn to that city for market purposes. market purposes, has caused general expressions gratitude on the part of the citizens of Breeklyr toward Secretary Tracy and Congressman Wallace The latter engineered the bill, and, although it does not give to Brooklyn as much of the water front as officials asked, they are satisfied with the fact that what they will get insures the establishment of a market that is destined to be a "big thing," not only for Brooklyn, but for the country. Secretary Trac-does not believe it wise that the Government should give up to Brooklyn any more of the Navy Yard waste lands than is provided for in the bill, and for that reason opposed the original proposition, but the Brook

lyn people are hopeful of more by and by.

The history of the purchase of the Navy Yard, of which this land about to be ceded is a part, basome features of interest. It was purchased in eigh separate parcels-four of them in 1-01, and the other in August, 1848; May, 1863; December 21, 1865 and May 1, 1867. The original purchase, in 1801, in cluded all that "land situate in Brooklyn formeri cinded all that "land situace" hegin commonly called Martyne's Hook . . . begin

ning at an old cedar tree . . and to a point northwesterly of two small rocks lying between high northwesterly of two small rocks lying between high and low water-marks in the sound or bay called wallabought and to the said mill-dam, which comprehends within the same all the shore, beach, mill dam and lands covered with water thence from the said noill dam in a southwesterly direction along the mill pond, including the privilege of all the crecks of water running into said mill pond, and continuing along the shores of the same is all list courses and directions, etc. It has been contended for many years that the berth of the receiving ship Vermont and a part of Cob Dock is contained in the secenth Ward, New York, and there is foundation for this is that James and Ebenezer Watson, agents of the Federal Government, obtained from the "Mayor. Altermen and commonaity of the city of New York," a grant of the soil then under water in from of Nas-au Island, which became a part of the Navy Yard on May 1s, 1801.

Governor also, has many opponents among residents of the eastern part of the district, who believe that under it the opening of several important avenues will be delayed or prevented. The failure to secure the passage of the bill, under which the Zoological Gardon might have been moved to Van Courtlant Park was a subject of regretful comment.

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The passage of the bill for the appointment of commissioners to consider the question of adding parts of Wastlehester, Kings and Queens counties to New York City was regarded with interest by the residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, who hope for the time when they will find themselves centrally located in the heart of a great municipality.

The decision of the Board of Education against forming a high school at the Eagle-ave, building is a disappointment to the residents of the Annexed District. The Commissioners say that the law requiring that the system of instruction throughout the city shall be uniform would alone prevent the adoption of the plan. If so, the law might be amended, for the opportunities cannot be uniform when the college is simulated twelve miles from some of the scholars who desire education beyond the usual school course, while others live near at hand. If there are not to be two free colleges, there should be a high school in the outlying wards. The children of the Kingsbridgs school had exercises of unusual interest on Arbor Day. The decorations, consisting largely of the opportunities cannot be uniform when the college is simulated twelve miles from some of the scholars who desire education beyond the usual school course, while others live near at hand. If there are not to be two free colleges, there should be a high school in the outlying wards. The children of the Kingsbridgs school had exercises of unusual interest on Arbor Day. The decorations, consisting largely of the total consideration

OUR BIG SISTER CITY

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

Collapse of a Building-Plans for the Murat Halstead Reception-Busy Times at the Navy Yard-A New Baptist Pastor-Plans of Actors and Managers-Gossip of the Politicians-Items of General Interest.

FEATURES OF CLUB-LIFE.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNION LEAGUE'S RECEPTION TO MURAT HALSTEAD.

Now that the Union League has become a big club, it is rapidly learning how to do things in a big way. It made a most successful essay in that direction when it gave its big Lincoln dinner on February 12. lint it proposes to have a still bigger time on Thursday evening at its reception to Murat Halstead, which will be the largest reception ever known in Brooklyn to ion was to be had only by invitation.

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The way the affair will be managed will be thist. Then so the first proposed a sensition of the club-house facilities in other directions, they are a fair way to be carried out because it is a color of the club consequently in the mext regular meeting night. Them Mr. Hallstead will be exceeded to the hall and the reception and the extension of the club-house facilities in other directions, made to the club-house facilities in other directions, made to the club-house facilities in other directions, made to the club-house facilities in other directions, and in the club-house facilities in other directions, made to the club-house facilities in other directions, and in the club-house facilities in o unber, are a large crowd to handle. But the committee of fifteen President Wilson has appointed and the club members think he has a "great knack of appointing the right kind of committees"-does not to be at all dismayed. Herace E. Dresser is its chalman and George K. Gilluly its sceretary. The sul ommittees are: Alfred Romer, D. W. Northrup and scorge K. Gilfuly on invitations; R. B. Schimer, S. H. scripture and s. Ellion Kirkman on entertainment, nd Major E. H. Hobbs, Colonel Andrew D. Baird, sse Johnson, Timothy L. Woodruff and Theodore

lican and Democratic. have put themselves in communication with prominent Republicans in each ward in the city, who will make up a list of about fifty leading members of the party in each ward, to whom invitations will be sent. that the 15th Regiment to to Teronto the following The season of annual club meetings and elections is about finished. The Amphion Society last Monday evening followed the example of the other brooklyn clubs that believe cone good turn deserves another. and re-elected their old officers. This was really the formal rafflication of the ticket selected by the The society has shown such a high degree of prosperity under its present management, and the social and musical elements thereof have been so cleverly balanced and selfasted, that their action seems a wise one. The officers elected are: President, Daniel T. Wilson; first vice-president James D. Perkins; second vice president, J. S. Simp-son; treasurer, William Vogel, recording secretary, Roffman Bush; musical director, C. M. Wiski; enmittee, George M. Dennison and D. R. Andrews A. G. Waring; executive committee, W. G.

president disclosed the fact that the club's indebted held by members of the club in the form of mortgage onds. The property owned by the club

valued at \$70,000. The membership the club was 352 on May 1. thirty-six resigned during the year and seventy one new members were elected. The limit of membership, 400, was filled in March, but the usual changes brought about by moving on May 1 and other causes reduced the number of active members to 383. The memberwho died during the year were: M. F. Van Vranker William II. Waring and James Pennoyer. The treasurer's report showed that the club's income for the year had been in round numbers \$10,000 and its expenses \$15,000, leaving a surplus of \$6,000 which had been applied to the building fund.

It was a matter of surprise to many of the members that William Berri, who had been president of the club for two consecutive terms, insisted upon retiring from all further active participation in its manage ment. He was deaf to all entreaties and refused a the board of directors, on which he has served for three years. The reason for Mr. Bern's indisposition to guide the destinies of the Lincoln further, after carrying the club successfully through its building operations, which have virtually extended over his two terms of office as president, is not far to seek. He is a member of between twenty and thirty clubs and societies in Brooklyn and New York, and while the duties of his position were not operous, they were sufficiently absorbing to keep him from attending various club entertainments, because his presence was required at the Lincoln, so monly believed that at the board meeting Wednesday evening J. B. Bowden, the present vice president, will be elected president, and that Charles K Wallace will be re-elected to Wallace will be re-elected treasurer, and that Emerson W. Keyes will also be re-elected secretary.

The newly elected directors of the Montank, which really means the old board, have also re-elected the These are: Charles A. Moore, president James E. Haves, vice president; William W. Rossiter, treasurer, and Albro J. Newton, secretary. The house committee, as appointed, consists of William M. Cole, chairman; Major James E. Hayes, Rufus S. Griggs, John W. Wilson and Albert E. Lamb. The social committee is composed of Timothy L. Woodruff, chair man; Harris K. Smith, N. Q. Pope, H. B. Delatour, A. B. Fanlkner, Arthur W. Perego, Jarvis B. Edson. Percy G. Williams, E. G. Williams and James Foster pr. The membership is now organized as follows Albert E. Lamb, chairman; Algernon 8. Higgins William M. Cole, John W. Wilson and Edwin H. Sayr. At the same board meeting at which these officers were elected and committees appointed, the following new memhers were taken into the club: William H. Williams Cornellus S. Van Wagoner, Charles L. Frye, Louis Mollenhauer, Thomas C. Long, Dr. J. Elliott Lang-staft, Warren T. James, H. C. Mechling, George H. Edbrook, M. L. Orcutt and Stephen M. Griswold, There are also about a dozen or more applications pending Next saturday evening will be club night at the Joseph Howard, jr., on a subject selected by himself. The new Venetian club-house of the Montank is

crowds gather every Sunday at Lincoln Place, in Eighth ave., to examine it. The masons have now nearly reached the third story and by the end of the week they will be up to it and ready to begin laying the parti-colored terra-cotta frieze. A specimen of new departure in terra-cotta is now to be seen in place over the bay window, on Lincoln Place. The pale buff figures in high relief are clearly cut and show well against a background of dull red. They bear underneath this inscription: "Sachame, of Pamanack, his wife and his son, Winkabone, giving a deed to Lion Gardiner, of Saybrook, Easthampton, L. I., July 14, 1659." The scene is graphically depicted on the twelve plaques placed above the window. The

Building Committee of the Montank held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at the office of the club's architect, Francis H. Kimbull, and decided upon the "trim" of the building. The entrance hall and first floor will be finished in red mahogany an the second foor in oak. Both of these floors, including the halls and the rooms therein, will be wainscoted n oak. The third and fourth floors will be finished in

ivery and gold. The Carlton also shows a lively degree of properity. At the last directors' meeting eleven new members were taken in, and the following five have been favorably passed upon by the Examining Com-mittee: Charles C. Waiden, F. E. Young, the Rev. E. C. J. Kreiling, Arthur Gans and Henry D. Mc-

NATIONAL GUARD TOPICS.

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER ENCAMPMENT DRILLS AND RECEPTIONS.

mittee, has written the 13th Regiment to visit Toront The invited guests will embrace the prominent Re- on July 1. The two commands became acquainted publicans of Brooklyn, including all of the members in Montreal several years ago. The invitation will be considered by the officers of the ligh Regiment on the various Brooklyn papers, both Repub. Thursday. It is doubtful if the regiment will go, as the The committee on invitations State encomponent will tax their energies for the communication with promise season sufficiently. It is proposed that the Queen Own, in company with the 13th Eartalism of Hamilton visit Brooklyn on Decoration Day next year and Angust. The 13th Regiment will go to Creedmo on Monday and Tuesday. The veterans of the regi-ment ofter a gold medal to the member of the regiment who makes the best score there this summer. The phonograph vocal and instrumental concert for the benefit of the new uniform fund of Company E will be held at Association Hall on Wednesday. Eugene Zars will probably be elected lieutenant of company F Private L. M. Mothner, of Company K, has elected quartermaster sergeant and has qualified before the Regimental Examining Board. A commisecond fleutenant has been issued to William H. Luc of Company K. Lieutenant George C. Broome, of Conpany I, has failed to comply with regimental orders ar has been cited to appear before Colonel Austen to sho cause why charges should not be preferred against him. The new rife range at the armory is now finished and will be open for practice every night from 7:30 to 10:50. Every evening until July 10 it will be oper for revolver practice for officers. Then the regiment will so to camp, and after their return on July 2s the range will be open on regular practice nights only. These nights are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays During May competitions for the regimental trophy will be held by teams of tive from each company. new range is one of the best in the State. It was designed by Captain W. Atwood Finch, inspector of rifle practice, and was built entirely under his super-vision. Captain Atwood has designed the decorations for armory marksmen. They consist of silver target with the number "13" in relief. Those of the sharp hooters have a gold bar neroes the centre, bearing the

was less than \$14,000; \$55,000 of which was Regiment, has resigned from the service, his time ha ing expired. Second Licutenant Thomas M. Close, of lompany B, 23d Regiment, has also resigned on accouof business connections. On Monday evening Company F, 23d Regiment, will give a concert at the Academy of Music. Musen and his company will farnish the cr company room in the new armory. Ex Lieutenant George A. Williams, of Company II, is spoken of as the probable successor of Captain Saunders. Some of the members of Companies 1 and 6 have formed a fencing class, under the instruction of Otto Renne, the regimental bugler and fencing master. Supervising Architect I. G. Perry has made arrangements with Fowler & Huff, architects, to assist in the work on the armory. They are now finishing the plans and world armory will be in Redford ave., between Atlantic and Pacific sts. Corporal H. A. Davidson, of Company o, has won the company's medal for having brought number of recruits to the largest Company G has taken in three new recruits in the last month. W. P. Blackman has been promoted to be first sergeant in place of Sergeant Walte R. Wilson, who became second lieutenant. Corporal Joseph M. Vose takes Sergeant Blackman's place, and Private F. M. Walford becomes corporal. Charles R. silkman has been promoted to be first lieutenant of Company C, and Sergeant Whitney to be second lieu

Privates Albert E. Walker, Clifton Vose, George Russell and Philip Peralzheimer, of the 3d (Gatling Battery, say that they have not received fair treat ment from Captain Rasquin in their efforts to ge Poeter. They say that they have not had an opport tunity to defend themselves against the application for their dishonorable discharge,

The 14th Regiment will celebrate the twenty-ninth niversary of its being mustered into the service of the United States on May 23. Elaborate preparation

success. The 14th Regiment will go to Creedmoor on May 19 and 20.

The competitive drill and reception by the non-commissioned officers of the 14th and 47th Regiments will be held at the 47th Regiment armory on Wednesday evening, May 14. After the competitive drill the non-commissioned officers will be divided into four companies and will then be received by Brigader-General James McLeer and staff. A reception and dance will follow.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The last performance in the Park Theatre, one of the oldest playhouses in the city, took place last evening, and after "Jocelyn" had been played Miss Rose Coghlan, the star, was called before the curtain and responded with a few gracefully expressed words. Colonel W. E. Sinn, the popular manager of the house for the last sixteen years, was then called out, and he promised that the new theatre should be far finer than the old one, which will be torn down im-mediately to the outer walls and rebuilt. It is hoped to reopen in August. The Park Theatre was first opened as a playhouse in 1863, and was managed by Mrs. Conway for six years. Several managers then had control of it until Colonel Sinn took charge. He rapidly rising up in all its fair proportions, and has been assisted for the last three years in the management by his son, Walter E. Sinn. The last season has been one of the most successful in the history of the theatre. A great improvement is to be made in the crection of the new Park Theatre, which is promised to be the finest in the city.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Extensive preparations have been made for the third annual benefit of Laurent Howard, assistant manager of the Lee Avenne Academy of Music, on Tuesday evening, which will round out the performances of the year at the theatre of Messrs, lierger & Price. A new comedy, in two acts, entitled "The Reporter," by Henry C, White, will be performed, followed by "The Old Guard" and Laurent Howard in his langhable farce "Is Marriage a Failure!" Extensive improvements in the house will be made before the reopening in the fall-



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cloth, \$2.50 each; were \$10. Fine Cloth and Stockinet Jackets, \$3.38; were \$9.00.

Extra fine lot of Black and Colored Jackets, \$5.00; were \$10 to \$15.

Beaded Capes, \$5.90; were \$12. Handsome Braided wraps, \$15; were

Fine French Wraps nearly half price.

SILKS.

Fire Extra Values.

900 yards Satin-finish Colored Gros Grain Silks, staple shades, regular \$1.00 goods, at 50 cts. per yard.

21-inch heavy all-silk Black Surah, regular 65 ct. goods, at 50 cts. per yard.

20-inch all-silk Black Satin-finish Gros Grain Silk, regular 85 ct. goods, at 69 cts. per yard. 23-inch extra heavy all-silk Black

Satin-finish Gros Grain Silk, regular \$1.00 goods, at 85 cts. per yard. 23-inch all-silk Black Satin-finish

Merveilleux, \$1.25 quality, at 89 cts. per yard.

DRESS GOODS.

Important Announcements.

40-inch all-wool Herringbone Mixtures, 75 ct. quality, 55 ct. per yard. 52-inch Mountain Cheviots, stylish designs, \$1.00 quality, 79 cts. per yard. Combination Dresses, richest quality, \$12 and \$15 for full pattern; former price, \$20.

BLACK GOODS.

85 ct. Quality for 60 cts.

41-inch all-wool Black Grenadines, small mesh, stripes and checks, the newest and most popular goods in the market, 60 cts. per yard; regular price,

LACES.

Flouncings at Half Price.

63-inch Chantilly Flouncings, \$2.00 per yard; were \$4.00.

Also 42-inch Tosca Flouncings, new designs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95 per

45-inch Black Draping Nets, new effects, 98 cts., \$1.25, \$1.59 and \$1.95 per yard.

PORTIERES.

Just Opened,

Portieres, in odd effects, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00 per pair.

Some new Oriental Bagdad Portieres, also used as Couch Covers-\$5.00 each.

Our Special Figured Dado Chenille Portieres, \$5.75 per pair; former price, \$7.50.

1 yard Chenille Table Covers, 95 cts. 1½ yard, \$1.85; 2 yards, \$3.75.

RUGS.

Two Special Bales

New, selected Antique and Modern Carabagh and Daghestan Rugs, in perfect condition and shapes, at the low-est prices ever quoted---\$6.75, \$6.95,

\$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 and \$12. Domestic Rugs, including Smyrnas, Wiltons, Lannoys, Dranneks, Moquettes, etc.

LACE CURTAINS.

White and Ecru Nottingham Curtains---\$2.00 Curtains now \$1.50; \$2.75 Curtains now \$2.00; \$4.00 Curtains now \$3.00.

FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suits at 20 Per Cent. Discount.

On Monday and Tuesday we will offer a line of very fine solid Mahogany, Walnut, XVIth Century finish, white and gold and Cremona finish Bedroom Suits at a discount of 20 per cent. from the present remarkably low prices. New designs and thoroughly good in every way.

LADIES' SHOES.

Extraordinary Offering.

A lot of Ladies' Finest Hand-made Shoes, open toe and Waukenphast shapes, reduced from \$5.50 and \$6.00 to \$2.95 per pair.

Also a special line of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, strong and serviceable, \$2.50 quality, at \$1.50 for Youths' sizes and \$1.75 for Boys' sizes.

FASSO CORSETS.

We are the sole agents in Brooklyn for the celebrated Fasso Corsets. As each Corset is cut, basted and finished with the same care that is given to the making of a dress waist, it has that accuracy and symmetry which it is impossible to obtain in machine made goods.

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& SONS, Broadway and Driggs Street,

We have withdrawn from our regular stock and placed on sale several entirely new patterns in popular and reliable makes of Carpets at greatly reduced prices as follows:

LOWELL INGRAINS At 65c. Per Yard; Marked down from 80c.

SMITH'S, STINSON'8 ROXBURY TAPESTRIES

At 65c. Per Yard: Former price \$1.00. FULL FIVE FRAME

BODY BRUSSELS

LOWELLS AND BIGELOWS At 95c. Per Yard; Reduced from \$1.35.

Smith's Best Moquettes At \$1.15 Per Yard;

Recently selling at \$1.50. Above quotations do not apply to entire stock, but to special patterns that do not sell freely at regular prices.

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WINDOW SHADES A SPECIALTY.

OPEN EVENINGS DURING APRIL AND MAY.

The following lines of cars pass our doors: Broadway, Reid Avenue, Sumner Avenue, Tomp-A new assortment of Japan Beaded kins Avenue, Nostrand Avenue and Crosstown.

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